



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Wheat Planting Nearing Completion

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending May 16 ranged from three degrees above normal to six degrees below normal for the state. Precipitation was received in many areas of the state. The weather station in Rupert reported a total of 2.47 inches of moisture for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, planting small grains, potatoes, dry beans and dry peas, and replanting sugarbeets.

frost that occurred earlier in the month. Jerome County reports bad weather early in the year delayed sugarbeet planting and then slowed germination which may have saved much of the crop from the recent frost. The Twin Falls County extension reports the first cutting alfalfa may yield lower because of the harsh weather.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 15% short, 71% adequate, and 14% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension reports that calves are still struggling with the wet and cold weather. Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 12% short, 64% adequate, and 24% surplus.

Field Crop Report

Several county extension educators report significant replanting of sugarbeets from damage caused by wind and

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	85	83	77
Oats Emerged	51	41	48
Onions Emerged	58	100	95
Field Corn Planted	59	52	60
Field Corn Emerged	8	9	20
Dry Beans Planted	15	13	29
Dry Beans Emerged	4	--	--
Dry Peas Planted	74	60	78
Dry Peas Emerged	42	11	35
Lentils Planted	68	42	72
Lentils Emerged	27	--	26

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	6	36	54	3
Winter Wheat	0	0	9	78	13
Irr. Water Supply	0	16	36	48	0
Spring Wheat	0	0	16	61	23

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	43	2	--
Spring Wheat	1	--	--
Barley	1	--	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	91	86	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	88	87	92	92	91
Emerged	75	23	48	99	100	97	92	90	95	52	62	61	63	65	66
Barley															
Planted	90	77	91	99	100	100	98	96	96	83	78	75	88	82	82
Emerged	76	20	48	99	100	99	82	82	86	35	42	43	51	50	55
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	79	61	79	70	69	63	74	68	69
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	15	34	43	2	4	11	--	--	1	1	3	6
Sugarbeets															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	96	99	90	65	75	79	40	66	78	65	77	81

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 16, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	76	35	54	-1	0.05	-0.42	5.14	0.13	403	76	-32
Grangeville	78	32	53	3	0.46	-0.27	5.57	-1.07	373	78	26
Lewiston	84	40	60	3	0.08	-0.20	3.34	0.48	810	249	25
Porthill	75	31	52	-2	0.06	-0.31	5.57	1.88	317	61	-11
Winchester	74	28	50	3	0.33	-0.44	6.00	-0.92	216	33	20
Southwest											
Boise	84	36	57	1	0.18	-0.09	3.80	0.64	618	163	-38
Emmett	80	37	55	-3	0.21	0.00	3.01	0.06	506	104	-105
Glenns Ferry	79	33	54	-3	0.43	0.22	3.59	1.47	476	100	-118
Grandview	87	32	55	-5	0.18	0.04	1.52	-0.13	567	130	-151
Nampa	85	38	57	-2	0.48	0.32	2.46	0.05	595	154	-111
Parma	83	37	57	-1	0.14	-0.07	1.30	-1.28	631	161	-52
South Central											
Fairfield	72	27	46	-5	0.06	-0.22	2.00	-0.95	159	11	-29
Malta	73	30	48	-5	0.60	0.25	2.83	0.24	282	31	-102
Picabo	73	33	49	-2	0.06	-0.22	3.11	0.40	234	37	-10
Rupert	75	34	50	-4	2.47	2.19	4.73	2.52	317	53	-62
Twin Falls	78	35	52	-2	0.69	0.46	2.71	0.23	380	76	-49
East											
Aberdeen	73	33	50	-2	0.72	0.44	2.53	0.34	276	39	-44
Ashton	71	26	46	-3	0.06	-0.43	3.23	-0.97	167	18	-20
Fort Hall	74	32	50	-3	0.35	0.00	2.83	-0.11	308	52	-53
Idaho Falls	70	29	49	-4	0.08	-0.20	3.26	0.79	321	62	-23
Lava Hot Springs	70	32	47	-6	0.68	0.33	3.36	0.42	249	34	-71
Monteview	72	29	48	-5	0.00	-0.28	1.78	-0.33	219	26	-51
Preston	71	32	49	-5	0.71	0.31	3.59	0.38	289	53	-70
Rexburg	73	26	48	-3	0.00	-0.35	2.52	-0.42	226	27	-24

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.